THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Fishery/Horticulture Schemes

2564. SHRI PRITHVIRAJ D. CHAVAN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have received schemes from various States for the development of fisheries and horticulture in rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to impart training to the farmers in rural areas to go in for fisheries and other schemes on agriculture to accelerate the pace of general economy?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) and (b) Project proposals for development of fisheries have been received from the states of Uttar Pradesh, Sikkim, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Orissa and Maharashtra for taking up externally aided projects covering trout, freshwater prawns, oyster, etc. These projects are at different stages of examination and processing and no final assessment has been taken on them. No separate proposals have been received from the States for development of Horticulture in rural areas in recent past.

(c) Training of farmers forms an integral part of various Central/Centrally Sponsored Schemes for agricultural development including the programmes for Horticulture and Fisheries, implemented in different States.

[Translation]

Foreign Assistance

2565. SHRI AMAR PAL SINGH : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of aid received from the foreign countries for the environmental projects during 1994, 1995 and 1996;

(b) the names of projects on which the foreign aid was spent;

(c) the amount given to Uttar Pradesh and other States out of the aid during the said period and the projects for which the assistance was provided, state-wise;

(d) whether the amount provided has been utilised; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ) : (a) and (b) The amount of aid received from the foreign countries for environment projects, project-wise, upto 1994-95 is given in the External Assistance Brochure - 1994-95, published by Ministry of Finance. A copy of the Brochure is available in the Library of the House. The information on amount of aid received during 1995-96 (Provisional), project-wise, as furnished by the Controller of Aid, Accounts and Audit (CAA&A) is given in statement.

(c) The details of the amount, State-wise, is available in the above mentioned Brochure and the Annexure. However, one UK assisted project namely Gomti River Pollution Control Project in Uttar Pradesh has been signed on 29-8-1996. No aid was disbursed for this project during 1995-96.

(d) and (e) The aid received from the external donors is on reimbursement basis. Non-utilisation of project-tied aid, therefore, does not arise.

Statement

Statement Showing Disbursement During 1995-96 for Environment Project

(In Donor Currency million)

S.No.	Donor	Currency	Name of the Project	Centre/State	Amount Disbursed
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	IDA	US Dollars	Industrial Pollution Control	Centre	11.43
2.	IDA	US Dollars	Industrial Pollution Prevention	Centre	0.00
3.	IBRD	US Dollars	Industrial Pollution Control	Centre	33.50
4.	IBRD	US Dollars	Industrial Pollution Prevention	Centre	0.00
5.	IBRD	US Dollars	Industrial Pollution Prevention	Centre	0.00
6.	Japan	Japanese Yen	Industrial Pollution Control	West Bengal	0.01